

An old social studies teacher says retain all the rules for broadcast media  
We social studies teachers are expected to guide students in developing the  
skills to be mindful of social and political issues in our country  
and world and to come to informed judgments for themselves. It is getting  
harder and harder to nurture self-reliant and aware children in a  
self-indulgent culture.

To do our job as conscientious mentors to children, all of us need  
broadcast and print media that are as diverse as possible. Diverse  
viewpoints in popular culture are the grist for the mental processing  
children must do as they sort through life issues to find their own minds  
and core values. They MUST do better than we have done if our democratic  
way of life is to continue.

An old social studies teacher urges you to protect the diversity.

Respectfully,

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